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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT

AMENDMENT

January 25, 2007

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Miki SASAKI et al. Applicant(s): Serial No.:

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This is responsive to a Communication dated January 18, 2007, the period for reply Sir: to which has been set to expire on February 18, 2007.

The Communication takes a position that the Amendment filed on October 31, 2006 did not comply with the PTO's current rules because of defects in the section of the Amendment that set forth revisions to the claims (pages 3-6 of the Amendment). In response, a correct section setting forth the claim revisions is attached. It is respectfully. requested that this corrected section be incorporated into the Amendment filed October 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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